Witness in Wagoner-Butler Contest Testified That but One Voter Lived There.

**USED AS SODA WATER FACTORY** 

Evidence Was Also Given That Name of Dead Man Appeared on Poll Books After List Had Been Revised.

The hearing of depositions in the Wagoner-Butler election contest adjourned at noon yesterday until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the sessions will be resumed before Notaries Sanders and Buder. Attorney Thomas J. Rowe was brought in by Butler yesterday and conducted the examinations before Notary Sanders, while Butler and Attorney Walsh looked after the contestee's interests before Notary Buder. Judge Bond has not been in attendance for two days but Butler stated that Attorney Rowe and Judge Bond were the attorneys in charge.

Attorney Richey frequently objects to the manner of examination pursued by Butler's attorneys, claiming that they are only endeavoring to kill time.

Butler's attorneys endeavor to show by the witnesses for contestant that the Republican party in the Twelfth District was divided into two or three factions at the recent election. This evidence will be used recent election. This evidence will be used to base the claim by Butler that many dissatisfied Republicans had voted for him.

L. J. Hoeslie, a teamster, residing at No. 266 Market street, was the first witness called before Notary Sanders yesterday, He served as a Republican judge in Precinct 4 of the Fourteenth Ward on election day. The registration list shows that twenty-two names were registered from No. 2125 Wainut street. Witness was asked what the premises were used for. He replied that they were occupied by a soda-water factory, and that to his personal knowledge only one man, Ben Rosenthal, lived there. He did not know how many rooms the building not know how many rooms the building contained and never knew of any one be-sides Rosenthal living there. On cross-examination, witness testified that the only illegal voting he knew of in his precinct was in connection with the place at No. 2126 Walnut street.

H. Ohner of No. 2029 Market street, Republican clerk of election at Precinct 4, Fourteenth Ward, testified that he assisted in revising the registration list and that in making a calvass of the precinct he visited No. 2126 Walnut street, and was told by Rosenthal that he was the only person who resided there. On cross-examination, witness testified

OCCUPANT DID NOT VOTE. He declared that he told the judges of election that twenty-one of the men registered from that place did not live there, but the names were not erased. He said on election day Rosenthal failed to vote, but

nineteen others came in and voted from the Wainut street number.

John Brown of No. 1113 Clark avenue served as a Republican clerk in Precinct 8. Fourth Ward, on election day. He testified that when the registration list was revised, he found toe name of H. P. Gaffney registered from No. 123 Chouteau avenue, and that he knew Gaffney was dead. Two other names he had scratched off appeared on the published list afterward, however, he said.

Otto Ruddatz of No. 18 North Twelch nineteen others came in and voted from

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Otto Raddatz of No. 18 North Twelfth street testified that as Republican clerk of Precinct 17, Fifth Ward, he assisted in the revision of the registration list.

Witness stated that forty-nve persons were registered from No. 811 Market street, and in his canvas discovered that one man went under three different names. Thirty-five names were also registered from No. 813 Market street, but about twelve names were imally crassed from the list.

Herman G. Schirr of No. 383 Manchester avenue, who was examined Wednesday, was recalled, and told how a clerk in the Election Commissioners office and a policeman came to him and told him to call at the Commissioners office or they would come after him.

Schirr said he was badly frightened and went there to fix up the poll books.

"When I got there," said the witness, "I saw Mr. McCarthy, who works for Butler, and then I became more frightened. After we had copied the poll books I signed them and left."

He did not explain why he had become frightened at sight of McCarthy.

SAW REPEATING AT POLLS.

W. J. Koch of No. 3739 Manchester avenue was the first witness called before Notary Buder. He testified that he lived in Pre-cinct 13 of the Twenty-third Ward all his life, and knew practically every voter in the precinct.

the precinct.

Asked if he saw any repeating on election day, the witness said that he did. He declared that while more than 200 negroes had voted in that precinct the last election he was positive that not more than fifteen negroes resided there.

George Sauerbrey of No. 3730 Manchester avenue testified that he had resided in the same precinct for forty-two years and to his own personal knowledge there were not to exceed twenty-five negro residents in the precinct, yet, on election day, he said, they came in bunches and voted. It was brought out in the testimony that the Excelsion Hauling and Transfer Company is located in the Thirteenth Precinct.

in the Thirteenth Precinct.
Frank Hinterbrinker of No. 3700 Manches-Frank Hinterbrinker of No. 3700 Manchester avenue, Republican clerk in the poils of Precinct 12 of the Twenty-third Ward, testified that many of the names that had been registered were unknown to him.

Hinterbrinker stated that the registration list had never been revised and that he never knew the reason why. Attorney Peery asked the witness if he had received any money for permitting any or all of these men to vote.

Butter objected to the question and said

men to vote.

Butler objected to the question and said that Peery was only trying to impeach his own witness. After a brief argument of the matter, Peery asked this question:
"How much money did you receive?"
"Not any," replied the witness.
Hinterbrinker stated that he was not a regularly appointed clerk. He did not know who swore him in and declared that the eath was not given until after the polis closed.

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J. Burmeister, who conducts a boarding-house and saloon at 3700 Manchester avenue, was called to testify to fraudulent registration. The witness declared that several men were registered from his place, but he never knew any of the men. He said there were nine names registered from his house and none of the men had ever resided there.

Attorney Peery stated, after adjournment, that a large number of witnesses would be on hand Monday and some interesting testimony will probably be brought to light.

Tempting Providence. Jaggles: "He never takes his wife out in Waggles: "No doubt he's afraid to have two unmanageable things on his hands a once."

> DON'T NEED REST, Starved Nerves Need Food.

A food that will naturally stimulate and nourish a man so weak that he cannot feed himself must have intrinsic merit and be worthy the attention of any person with a weak stomach. S. D. Horine of Grinnell, Ia., writes: "By pure food seems to me the true way to get well. After a long time at one of the best-equipped sanitariums without benefit. I was put under a famous doctor, who said that I did not need rest so much as I needed rich, pure blood, made from pure food, and I was put on Grape-Nuts.

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"At that time I had to be lifted from my
hed like a baby. This was only a few weeks
ago. Now I can walk, read, write and perform many little tasks. I have not fully recovered my strength by any means, but I
have made a most wonderful progress on
Grape-Nuts food. It leads me to the knowledge that nervous prostration is simply
nerve starvation. The nerves are prostrated because they are starved. A starved
man does not need rest, but he needs food.

"To be sure, the famished nerves are
forced to rest, but rest cannot restore them.
They can build up on food alone. With
my first meal of Grape-Nuts food I was too
weak to feed myself, but after partaking of
the food a hopeful spirit, almost amounting
to buoyancy, possessed me.

# FROM ONE BUILDING Holiday Goods at Reduced Prices.

Many lines of goods, of which we have immense quantities, have been subjected to very radical reductions in price. These reductions particularly apply to large toys that take up so much room-jewelry, fancy goods, toilet articles and other merchandise bought expressly for the holidays. You will find immense bargains on every floor.

## Extra Specials for Early Shoppers

Mercerized Brilliantine Oxford—Very finest imported and highly Mercerized Brilliantine Oxford—32 inches wide—white with black dots—very pretty shirt-walst material—resembles silk and has permanent finish-50c quality-from 8 to 9:30, in basement-

Cotton Eiderdown-Extra heavy Cotton Eiderdown-fleecelined Flannelettes and dark colored Outing Flanuel-goods worth up to 15c per yard-from 8 to 9:30, in the basement,

Dresser Scarfs-All-Linen Dresser Scarfs-hand embroidered and hemstitched—also squares—size 32x32 and 36x36—worth up to \$1.50—from 8 to 9:30, in basement—

choice ...... Table Sets-Strictly All-Linen German or Irish Hemstitched Table Sets—consisting of one tablecloth and one dozen napkins to match—a large assertment to choose from—worth \$7.50— 

Toy Brooms-Children's Toy Brooms-two-sewed-worth 3c from 8 to 9:30, on the fourth floor..... Banks-One lot of Iron Toy Banks-the regular 10c 4c kind-from 8 to 9:30, on the fourth floor .....

OPEN MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENING UNTIL 9:30. WEDNESDAY EVENING UNTIL 10:30



Fastest Growing Store in America.

Broadway and Washington.

### Concerning Deliveries Before Xmas. Goods bought as late as 2 p. m. Wednesday will be delivered to Kirkwood

and vicinity. Goods bought as late as 3 p. m. Wednesday will be delivered to East St. Louis, Maplewood, Tower Grove and vicinity. Goods bought as late as 4 p. m. Wednesday will be delivered anywhere within the city limits. Goods bought as late as 5 p. m. Wednesday will be delivered as far west as Union ave., as far north as 5000, or Prairie ave., and 4000 south, or Osage st.

We request that you kindly take small packages with you to avoid possible

## Extra Specials for Early Shoppers

Handkerchiefs - Ladies' real hemstitched, hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, with beautiful wreath around letter, 12½c very fine quality, worth 25c, from 8 to 9:30, on main door. Turn Overs-Ladies' Turn-Over Collars-a new lot just atrived from St. Gall-actual 25c values-on sale Monday, from S to 9:30, at ..... Fascinators of fine Zephyr-square shape-black, white and

pink-heliotrope-large size-39c values, from 8 to 9:30, on the second floor, at..... Skirting Flannel-36-inch all-wool hemstitched or scalloped white embroidered Skirting Flannel-worth up to

85c per yard-from 8 to 9:30, in the basement, per yard, Skirting Patterns - Strictly All - Wool Skirt Patterns extra heavy flanuel-will make serviceable and warm under-skirts-a bargain at \$1, from 8 to 9:30, in the basement, special. 75c extra heavy flanuel-will make serviceable and warm under-

Christmas Tree Candles-Choice of box of any size-9:30, on the fourth floor, per box.....

Parcheesi-The most popular of games, made to sell for \$1.00, from 8 to 9:30, on the fourth floor..... delay, as in the rush the smaller parcels are more likely to be misplaced.

39c

25c

\$1.98



#### Ladies' Neckwear

Ladies' real hand-made Duchess Lace Collars and Circular Berthas-just received from Brussels—posi-tively worth \$6.00 each -on sale \$3.49

Boas, in black and white, with full Collarette, fluffy ends......

### SilkCrochetShawls

100 dozen Silk Crochet Shawls, closed out by us from a New York importer at a big discount and are to be sold at the same rates—they are all made of pure silk and the extra large size—in various beautiful bilister patierns, with fancy borders and fringe—they come in lavender, blue, pink, red, black and white—nothing prettier for an Xmas gift—priced as follows—in the waist department, on the second floor:

82.25 Silk Crochet Shawls at ... \$1.45 83.00 Silk Crochet Shawls ..... \$1.98 83.75 Silk Crochet Shawls ..... \$2.50 84.50 Silk Crochet Shawls. . . . \$2.98

#### Xmas Slippers.

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١	Boys' \$1.50 Velvet Leggings	79
١	Boys' \$1.50 Cordurey and Leather Leggings	98
١	Girls' 75c and 90c Felt	49
١	Girls' \$1.00 Fur-trimmed Slippers,	69
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Men's Gloves—Men's best quality Kid Gloves—in dressed and undressed kid— also silk and fleece-lined gloves—per pair \$1.50 \$1.50 Men's fine fleece-lined Kid Gloves-fur trimmed-per pair....\$1.00 Men's good quality Kid Gloves also Men's fleece-lined Dog-kin and Astrachan Gloves-per pair .....

Misses' Kid Gloves-in all colors and sizes-embroidered back and two-clasp fastener— 59c

# regularly 49c; special

Albatross - Just received 50 pieces

French Challie—New lot, in new pol-ka-dot effect—red, navy, pink, white and black, green, light blue, etc.—on sale at, per yard.... 49c equal to any silk-

Rugs for Xmas. (Third Floor.) Combination Fur Rugs - Beautiful 27x64-inch Axminster Rugs—Pretty, bright colorings—reduced, for \$2.25 9x12 Arminstor Rugs-The choicest

## \$1.00 Silks, 69c Yd.

Black and Colors, suitable for waists, skirts and dresses for holiday gifts: 24 and 27 inch Col'd Peau de Crepe-24-inch all-silk White Liberty-Figured Satins-

19-inch fancy striped Moire Velours-24-inch Satin Foulard, all silk— 24-inch Polka-Dot Foulards— 22-inch black guaranteed Taffeta-19-inch black Royal Armure-20-inch black Watered Silk-

20-inch Novelty and Persian Taffeta-20-inch Panne, with colored dots-20-inch light shades Brocade Silks-20-inch colored Peau de Cygne-20-inch black all-silk Satin Duchess These Silks are specially adapted for Waists, Skirts and full dresses, and

are worth every cent of \$1.50your choice Monday, Waist Patterns of all-silk corded Wash Silk-pink, blues, green with white cords; also the plain white cord; they retail at 50c per yard; 200 waist patpatterns, each......\$1.25 terns of full 31/2 yards

Special value of finest black Peau de Soie silk made, Antoine Guinet of Lyons, France. We are sole agents

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\$1.50 Guinet's Black Peau de Sole, now	\$1.19
\$1.75 Guinet's Peau de Soie, now	\$1.35
\$2.00 Guinet's Black Peau de Soie, now	\$1.45
\$2.25 Guinet's Black Peau de Sole, now	23.12
\$2.50 Guinet's Black Peau de Soie, now	C1 75
just in time for holiday	

#### Dress Fabrics.

Sil'2-Striped Challies, 28 inches wide, suitable for shirt waists, party dresses, house gowns, etc.; they come in all the pretty shades of green, pink, light blue, rose, etc--worth regularly 49c; special 29c

double-width, strictly all wool, in all the new shades of navy, pink, old rose, Nile, red, brown, cream, white, 

Henriettas-Just 20 pieces of this 46-inch-wide imported German Henriettas; they are finished with a luster worth up to 98c-per yard. . 69c

28x64-inch Fur Rugs, worth \$1.98 goods for Xmas presents, worth \$4.50 \$2.25 patterns in the market, worth \$22.50

# Toy Prices Reduced.



ard-the 25c Toy Range Complete with Steel Trains-Large size; locomotive, utensils-the 25c kind tender and two long cars-98c Doll Swings—Assorted colors— Mechanical Poys - Street sweeper, Tool Chest-Dovetailed box-complete washer woman, soldiers. policemen, etc. 19c with useful tools—all 39c kind—choice, while they last.... 19c special at.

Swinging Horse—26 inches high—paint-ed and striped stand enameled cloth \$1.49 skin head.

Drums—7-i ch colored side—14-inch low nickel, with sheep-skin head.

73c Same as above, only 30 inches high and with genuine leather \$2.49 to sell for up to \$1.50— 39c saddle. Shoo Fly - 19 inches high, 38 inches Steel Wagon-with moving long-tnished on natural Same as above, but upholstered

39c horse Refrigerator - 22 inches high; zing 49c lined the kind that mother uses 50c Games now 34c. 25c Games now 14c.

#### Special China Tables.



For the convenience of our patrons we For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged on our fourth floor-for easy shopping-tables with china priced at 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c. On these tables one can find any article you may want within the line of household china-such as chocolate pots, chop trays, salad bowls, chocolate pots, chop trays, salad bowls, sets, cracker jars, bread and milk sets, marmalade jars, manleure trays, shaving mugs, etc., etc.—also innumerable styles of fancy bric-a-brac, vases, etc.

Many of the goods on our easy shopping tables are worth double what they are marked-this is done to keep our stock rid of all odds and ends—when there is one or two of an article left they go on the easy shopping table; therefore one can always find big bargains at

98c, 75c, 48c, 25c

# RIBBONS Great Ribbon Bargains.

To relieve the immense crush at our Main Ribbon Department, on 1st floor, we have opened another Ribbon Department on our 2D FLOOR. A wonderfully great reduction on All Ribbons Sold on 2d Floor.

Pillew Ribbons-all our wide 40c and Second Floor Price. ..... 25c Pillow Ribbons-that sell at 25c and Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbons - No. Satin and Gros-Grain amand 11/2C

fine quality, worth 25cfine quality, worth 25c— Second Floor Price...... 19c Taffeta Ribbons-3 inches wide, all silk, worth 15c— Second Floor Price.. Satin and Gross-Grain-416-in, Spest quality for fancy work, worth 35c - Second Floor Price. .... 19c -Second Floor Price.....

Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbons | No. 5 No. 7 No. 9 No. 12 No. 16 No. 22 3c 4c 51/2c 61/2c 7c 10c All widths and colors.

## Sensible Xmas Gifts

On the Second Floor. Fascinators-A handsome assortment in handmade zephyr and ice wool at \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.49, 98c, 25c

Shawls-A large and handsome assortment, in all colors of honeycomb and zephyr and silk mixed; knotted and zephyr and size fringe-at \$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.98

Silk Petticcats-An elegant assortment of taffetas-trimmed with accordion pleated and dainty ruffles-in all col ors and black-at \$11.95, \$4.75 Sateen Petticoats of black mercerized and Italian cloth - trimmed with dainty ruffles-hemstitching and bias

Children's Dresses-A handsome as sortment - Princess and Hubbard styles of dainty cashmere trimmed with silk-ages 2 to 5 years- 98c

#### Novelties-Art Goods On the Third Floor.

Fancy Novelties-Match Scratches-Pin Cushions and Pipe Racks-Basket Cushions and Catch-Alls - Cat Pin Cushion and Fruit Cushions and many other novelties-

Lot One- 15c Lot Two- 25c worth to 39c 15c Odds and Ends of Fancy Linens of all kinds-Embroidered Linens-Renais sance Lace Pieces - Embroidered Spachtels-Arabian Pieces-Duchess Lace Pieces-Drawn Work-Real Lace Cluny and all kinds of fancy linens-Fancy Linens worth to \$2.00 at ... 75c Fancy Linens worth to \$6.00 at \$2.50 Fancy Linens worth to \$10.00 at \$4.00

# Big reduction in Fancy Celluloid Boxes—Glove and Handkerchief Sets—Tollet Sets of many styles—Fancy Boxes—Collar and Cuff Boxes—Work Boxes of all kinds—Shaving Set—Smoking Sets and all kinds of Fancy Celluloid Boxes. Smoking Sets

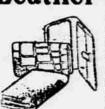
Smoking Sets on stands - made of highly polished har | wood with brass mountings-at less than half price-Reg. \$1.50 Smoking Set at, each .. 59c Reg. \$2.50 Smoking Set at, each .. 98c

#### War Relics

Armer and Oriental decorations at greatly reduced prices, on third floor-V. S. Army Belt Buckles-Solid brass East India idols and Japanese pin 5c trays-worth 15c each-choice... 5c Fine Quality Steel Swords and Gun Bayonets-worth 50c-

V. S. Army Horse Bits-cost government \$1.50-suitable for decora-tions or actual use-at, each ... 19c

## Leather Goods



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ornaments alone are worth the price also fine Chatelaine Bags-many styles odd pieces-and odd pieces of high-grad odd pieces—and odd pieces of high leather goods—worth \$12.50—choice. A special lot of Pocketbooks-Chateaine Bags-Wrist Bags-all styles \$1.60

Stationery,

Fancy Boxes Stationery—large assortment at popular prices—special lots—at 49c, 39c, 25c and 15c Toilet Articles.

Burnt Wood Novelty Hair Brushes Cloth Brushes and Military Brushes— North 69c. 25c LOT TWO- 50c Venetian Glass Gold Decorated Puff Boxes-worth 49c.

Fancy Toilet Sets, in plain boxes—ladies, misses, and gents, set, all marked considerably less than original price—Fancy Perfume Packages—big lots—at 98c, 49c, 25c and 10c

Furs in Basement. Furs for Children. Furs for Misses.

sluffs. Storm Collars and Fancy Scarf all kinds, of furs. from \$50.00 \$1.0 \$1.00 Large assortment in the basement

### Handkerchiets FREE-A pretty Handkerchief Box

Choice

Ladies' Hemstitched Pure \
sheer Linen Handkerchiefs—
all white— Children's Pure Linen Colored Border Handker-chiefs-Ladies' Pure Linen Mourning Hardke chiefs -hemstitched-worth up to 15c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered 

On Main Floor, Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs-more than 100 patterns-some lace edged-others hemstitched and embroidered-

Ladies' Fine Linen Real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—with embroidered initials and wreaths—six in a fancy boxworth \$1.25 per box—

# EXTRA WEEK SALARY

CHECKS GIVEN IN ADVANCE.

Crane Company Will Award Five Per Cent of the Year's Profits to a Host of Employes.

cuss the handsome presentation, saying that it was a personal matter between the management and the men and women who have contributed to the great success From the employes, however, it was Wade, inclosing a check. Mr. Wade, in be

stead of waiting until the last day, when purchases are made under difficulties."

CRANE COMPANY AWARD.

The Crane Company, in pursuant to a custom long established, will this year distribute among the employes of the firm's various branches throughout the United States an aggregate sum of \$250,000 as a Christmas gift, of which amount the employes of the St. Louis branch will come in for their share of the distribution.

E. H. Boenhken, manager of the St. Louis branch, has been notified from the head office in Chicago that it has been decided to give to each employe 5 per cent of the wages carned during the fiscal year, which closed November 29.

The main office and factory of the company is located at Chicago, and it is estimated by Mr. Boehnken that the amount paid to the employes of the Chicago plants for one year's wages will not be less than \$3,000,000. Of this amount, 5 per cent has already been distributed among the employes for their Christmas present.

Besides the main office in Chicago, the company has fifteen branches and several sub-branches, and the employes of each of these branches, who have been with the concern for one year will receive 5 per cent of his year's wages, or if employed less than a year, the amount will be in proportion.

Mr. Boehnken stated to The Republic yesterday that the amount that would be distributed throughout the various branches will not be less than 190,900, which amount, together, with the Chicago distribution, will make a total of \$250,000.

The employes of the St. Louis branch will be given their share of the Christmas present Monday. As another evidence of the firm's esteem for its employes, in addition to the token on Christmas, each employe is given a two weeks' vacation during the summer, with salary advanced.

CULVER CADETS GO HOME.

Depart for Two Weeks' Vacation With Great Glee.

Examinations concluded yesterday morning, and the grades were forgotten in the excitement of going home. The battalion was formed at 10:30 and while the band played the "Star-Spangled

# QUEST OF BURIED COIN.

Strangers Have Been Digging Near Spot Where Robber Is Believed to Have Hidden Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 20.-A mysterious party of six persons has been for some days past poking about among the bowlder. in Riche Canon, three miles east of here, stepping off distances, driving stakes and digging holes, and, though they are uncommunicative, it has leaked out that they are in search of \$9,000 in silver bullion which was stolen some years ago from the Silver

most daring robberles ever committed in this county. The builion had been placed in the smelting-room packed in separate crates ready for shipment to Los Angeles in the morning, and while three men stood guard in front of the building some one cut in front of the building some one cut through the rear, quietly uncrated the silver and carried it away on horseback.

Early next morning the theft was discovered, but so skillfully had the thief guided his pack animais that very lew tracks were left for the officers to follow. The supposition was that the robber had crossed to this side of the mountains and had buried his plunder in Riche Camon, and then, returning here, had taken the first train out of town. Riche Canon was noted as a hiding place for thieves, it being the easiest way of escape to San Jachto Valley, where capture would be next to impossible.

The treasure seekers now in the canon

to impossible.

The treasure seekers now in the canon appear to be working with a map or chart. Their first known move was to locate a tree which formerly steed half way up the canon. It was cut down two years ago, and the men were forced to inquire of a settler concerning its former position. From the spot pointed out the party began their stepping off and distances. The first hole was dug seventy feet due north to a depth which would have been ample to have concealed the buillon had it been buried there. This and the further fact that one of the party is reported to have been a friend of the man who was suspected of the ouillon robbery leads to the supposition that it is the silver the men are after.

## LIVED HERE EIGHTY YEARS.

niversary at Daughter's Home.

ran was celebrated yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle White, at No. 2559 Pine street. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Morgan was born at Columbia, Ill. At the time of her birth that now hustling town was composed of but five buildings.

At the age of 16 she was married to Lloyd Prather, a well-known architect, and came with him to St. Louis to live.

Upon their arrival they lived at the corner of Third and Spruce streets, then considered a fashionable part of the city. At that time the cathedral near Second and Walnut streets, had been completed but a few weeks, and she attended the first Easter service held in the church.

Her husband designed many of the buildings in the older part of the city, that are now standing. He died and she married John Morgan, who also passed away a few years age.

Satin Taffeta Ribbons-4 inches wide.

PREPARING FOR THE RUSH. Postmaster Baumhoff Has Ap-

pointed 175 Extra Clerks.

Postmaster Baumhoff has made special arrangements to handle the annual holiday rush at the Post Office. An allowance has been made by the department for 175 extra clerks to be put to work during the holiday week, in order to enable the local office to handle expeditiously the enormous amount of mail matter which passes through that this season. amount of mail matter which passes through it at this season.

Tables have been arranged in the lobby of the main office, where a large force of clerks will assist persons in weighing packages, determining the postage rate, selling stamps, registering mail and otherwise making themselves of material assistance, so that no one will be kept waiting. There will be seventy-five extra clerks distributed throughout the various workrooms, and 100 extra carriers, selected from the list of eligibles, will be put to work.

Mr. Baumhoff suggests that all persons desiring to dispatch mail or parcels during the coming week go to the main office instead of the branches, as it can be handled more expeditiously and satisfactorily there.

#### CROWD ASSAILS COAL OFFICE. Company's Offer of Fuel at \$8.75

a Ton Starts Riot. a 100 Starts Kiot.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—A crowd of several hundred persons broke through the door of the Northwestern Fuel Company's Robert street office to-day, after a remarkable three hours' rush for coal, savagely beating a clerk who had acted as doorkeeper and admitted one customer at a time.

The company had received a few hundred tons of coal, which were disposed of in single-ton cash orders for \$3.75. After the crowd had broken into the office, police assistance had to be called and order was restored with difficulty.

Master Painters' Election.

At the regular meeting of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association, No. 1, the following officers were elected: Presi-dent, Josh Lewis; vice president, H. O'Con-nell; secretary, A. G. Clark; treasurer, John D. Tobin; delegates to attend the annual convention of the National Association, to be held at Richmond, Va., Louis O'Connell, Mach Warn.

# TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED.

Bids for Kentucky Building to Be Received Till February 1.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Building Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association has extended from January 10, as originally agreed upon, to February 1 the time limit for architects to submit plans for the Kentucky building at the World's Fair. The award will be made February 15 The committee has decided that the build-

ing shall embrace:
"Large reception hall, where suitable ex-

hibition of State products, susceptible of being exhibited on walls and in small places, may be made. No machinery or heavy articles will be given place in this building.

"Smaller rooms, opening off this hall, for resting and writing, where tired men and women and children of Kentucky may find refuge. These may be provided on a second floor.

"Tollet rooms, rooms for checking coats.

"Tollet rooms, rooms for checking coats, packages, etc.
"As much porch space as possible is desired.
"It is desired to give competing architects the greatest possible latitude within the suggestions contained above."
Only Kentucky architects will be permitted to enter the competition.



A cough means a great deal to a young person, when there is a family history of weak lungs, with perhaps a case of consumption itself. Coughs weaken the tissues, congest the membranes, and prevent healing. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral controls the congestion and inflammation, and the cough disappears. Your doctor will explain, for we give all doctors the formula.

T. C. Ager Co., Lowell, Mann "We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for over E years. For all lung trouble I am sure there is no medicine its equal." — Mrs. A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.



# AS CHRISTMAS GIFT. Mercantile Trust Company Dis tributes Several Thousand Dol-

lars Among Its 110 Clerks.

One hundred and ten employes of the Mercantile Trust Company yesterday received Christmas presents in the form of checks for amounts equal to the weekly salary drawn by each individual. The total aggregated several thousand dollars.
Officials of the company declined to dis-

learned that each one received an auto-graph letter from President Festus J. Grape-Nuts food. It leads me to the knowledge that nervous prostration is simply nerve starvation. The nerves are prostrated because they are starved. A starved man does not need rest, but he needs food. "To be sure, the famished nerves are forced to rest, but rest cannot restore them. They can build up on food alone. With my first meal of Grape-Nuts food I was too weak to feed myself, but after partaking of the food a hopeful spirit, almost amounting to buoyaney, possessed me.

"I can account for the speedy effect of the food on no other ground than that it is so easily digested that only a little time and force is required to prepare it for the blood, whereas ordinary food requires so much force to digest it that it exhausts what strength a weak man has, and leaves the food undigested, ready for decomposition, and changes what should be good food into a veritable polson. Easy digestion and rapid assimilation make Grape-Nuts the ideal food for any one."

Wade, inclosing a check. Mr. Wade, in behalf of the company, expressed the wish for a happy holiday season, and returned thanks for faithful services performed.

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CRANE COMPANY AWARD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Culver, Ind., Dec. 20.-Christmas and Santa Claus will find the cadets of Culver Military Academy at home. The academy closed for the holidays yesterday, the cadets going home on two weeks' leave.

while the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" the colors were lowered in Indication of the temporary closing of the school. The corps then marched in to lunch-con to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home," concluding the march to the livelier strains of "A Hot Time in the Old Town."

After companies were dismissed the cadets departed in a whiriwind of school yells and Christmas enthusiasm.

# TREASURE SEEKERS ARE IN

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